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If newspaper urging and professional advice will do it, bumper crops are bound to bless A. D. 1917.

They are doing some desperate fighting in the French war zone these days, and big successes for the allied armies of England, France and Russia are reported.

The prophecy that there shall be earthquakes and wars and rumors of wars is being fulfilled—as it has been a hundred times before. No safer prediction can be made, and if I were going into the prophesying business my first effort would be to take out a patent on the earthquake-war proposition. It promises to endure so long as nature has active force and men resort to the ultimate argument.

The pro-German Socialists of this country are very tender of the Vaterland and but half-hearted in their alleged resistance to the "divine order" which makes them the mudsills of society. At a late meeting in St. Louis they refused to Godspeed Uncle Sam in his determination to vindicate the declaration of the Fathers that all men are created equal and entitled to liberty and the unhindered pursuit of happiness.

The REGISTER records with pleasure the preferment of Dr. E. L. Birnhouse to the position of Pure Food and Drug Commissioner, and his appointment is received by the Democracy of the Southeast as a fitting tribute to worth and capability. I have known him since his boyhood and can vouch for his political and business probity. Gov. Gardner has done well for the State in his selection. Intelligent and untiring industry will attend the administration of the Pure Food Department for the ensuing four years.

The state of Missouri had a balance in the state treasury at the close of business on March 31 of \$7,987,785.71, the largest balance in a long time. And still Missouri is hard pressed to meet her obligations. This may seem strange to the unsophisticated, but an understanding of the constitution explains the paradoxical state of affairs. Under the constitution any money raised for a certain purpose cannot be used for anything else. Money can not be transferred from one fund to another, no matter how little it may be needed for one purpose and how great for another. In the general revenue fund there is \$2,913,610.95, which will quickly disappear when the appropriation bills are approved and the accumulated accounts of the past few months are met.—Platte County Journal.

Indifference of the Potosi Journal to the mental peculiarities of himself, food, we cannot endorse the policy of the government that has caused the States to enter into the by a side of the allies, or rouse down a vulgar enthusiasm over that feeling, also have no sympathy for introducing whom we have thus made the struggle to which we are pliantly plunging!

Germany has violated every principle of international law; has ordered on the high seas our citizens a peaceful transit; has, with contempt, disregarded our protests, and sought to enmesh us in war with Mexico and Japan. Munition plants in this country have been blown up and scores of lives sacrificed through the agency of the German spies who infest this hitherto neutral territory. All that a self-respecting nation could do was done to avert a conflict; but the murder of our peaceful citizens went on in disregard of protest, until there remained no alternative to armed resistance. Personally, I abhor the hell that guerdons war—especially the three cruel hell with which Prussian militarism and German "kultur" have invested the conflict now devastating Europe—and long hoped for a peaceful solution of our troubles by the imperial autocracy which holds the "common" man in as little consideration as the beast he uses to till the land. But the sacrifice of American life continued until there remained to us only abject submission to repeated outrage or a resort to arms. My brother may designate this "voluntarily plunging into war," if he likes, but the facts do not sustain him, any more than that he could be charged with "voluntary" assault if he were to resist a personal assault or resent an attempted desecration of his home. Bro. Degeen says he "is for America above all." This is no more than I could expect; but I wish he could see that America is justified in appealing to the ultimate law of force.

Call for Missouri State Conference on Agricultural Defense.

Whereas, the United States is now at war with a foreign enemy, and, whereas, it is deemed that the present problem confronting the United States will be the question of

food supplies for the army and nation. Therefore, as Governor of this State, I call upon the bankers and the people to make every effort to perfect arrangements whereby every pair of willing hands in the State of Missouri may be furnished money on long time at a low rate of interest for the purpose of securing seeds, machinery and teams in order that crops may be planted and harvested. It is imperative that not only the usual acreage be planted, but that every vacant town and city lot be utilized, as well as railroad rights of way and hundreds of other available acres within the borders of our State.

The crisis confronting our State and Nation is the most critical in our history. It is the time for every loyal and patriotic Missourian to make some sacrifice. It is within the power of the people of this State, if sufficient funds are forthcoming, and sufficient encouragement is given to those who are willing to till the soil, to not only feed our own people during the strenuous days which confront us, but millions of our fellow men as well.

I now call upon the mayor and chief executive of every village, town and city, from the largest to the smallest, also all bankers and representatives from all commercial bodies, as well as representatives from agricultural associations and clubs, to meet with me in conference with the State Board of Agriculture, at Jefferson City in the New Capitol Building, Monday, April 23, 1917, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of carrying into effect the spirit of this proclamation.

FREDERICK D. GARDNER, Governor.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the Bank of Des Arc, Des Arc, Missouri, will hold their annual meeting in the bank building in Des Arc, Missouri, on the fourth day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.

NAPOLION A. PARK, President.

H. G. HARRISON, Secretary.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, D. J. McKinney, Executor of the estate of W. S. McKinney, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as executor, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917.

D. J. McKINNEY, Executor.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

C. J. Cornwell, if living, or the unknown consort, heirs and devisees of C. J. Cornwell, if he be dead, defendants, bearing date February 26th, 1917, and returnable to the April term, 1917, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1 in block 49 of the Murdock Crumb Company's Subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34 north, range 4 east, tract 6 in section 9, township 33, north, range 3 east, 10.38 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb plat book 3.

All of the above described land being subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company, in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records.

And I will, on Friday, May 4th, 1917, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, returnable to the April Term of said court, and to me directed, where-in Grand Avenue Bank, of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Dr. Jos. W. Dickey, defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in said County of Iron, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, running north 36 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of 2 chains and 55 links to a stake, thence at right angles to this line a distance of 4 chains and 54 links, thence south 36 degrees and 30 minutes east a distance of 10 chains and 60 links to a stake in County Road, thence with the road 4 chains and 54 links, thence north 36 degrees and 30 minutes west a distance of 7 chains and 75 links to beginning;

And I will, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1917, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, in said County of Iron, and State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said debt and costs.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff of Iron County, Mo.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

A. B. Day and Mary Jane Hedrick, plaintiffs, vs. John W. Day and Wm. T. Day, defendants.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

David H. Ruth and Ernest Miller, if living, or the unknown consorts, heirs and devisees of David H. Ruth and Ernest Miller, if they be dead, and Murdock Crumb Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, defendants, bearing date February 26th, 1917, and returnable to the April term, 1917, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

Lot 14 in block 20 and lot 8 in block 35 of the Murdock Crumb Company's Subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34 north, range 4 east; tract 3, in section 1, township 33, north, range 4 east, 10.08 acres; tract 14, in section 1, township 33, north, range 4 east, 10.08 acres; tract 29, in section 20, township 33, north, range 3 east—10.20 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb plat book 3; all the above described land being subject to mineral reservation of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company as in book 53, page 241, Iron county Land Records.

And I will, on Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

J. E. Irvine and Bessie Irvine, his wife, if living; or the unknown consorts, heirs and devisees of J. E. Irvine and Bessie Irvine, if they be dead, defendants, bearing date February 26th, 1917, and returnable to the April term, 1917, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

Lot 10 in block 40 and lot 17 in block 41 of the Murdock Crumb Company's Subdivision of parts of sections 29 and 32, township 34 north, range 4 east; tract 15 in section 4, township 33, north, range 3 east, 10.86 acres; tract 27, in section 1, township 33, north, range 3 east, 10.47 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb Plat book 3; all of the above described land being subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company, in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records.

And I will, on Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

A. F. McMillan and Sallie A. McMillan, if living, or the unknown consorts heirs and devisees of A. F. McMillan and Sallie A. McMillan, if they be dead, defendants, bearing date February 26th, 1917, and returnable to the April term, 1917, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

Lot 3 in Block 62 of the Murdock Crumb Company's Subdivision of parts of Sections 29 and 32, Township 34 North, of Range 4 East; tract 4, in Section 32, Township 33, North, of Range 3 East, 10.23 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb plat book 3; all the above described land being subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company, in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records.

And I will, on FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 1917, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Riley (formerly Mary J. Wright), deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Mary J. Riley, (formerly Mary J. Wright), deceased, and that I did so on the 23rd day of March, 1917, for the purpose of administering the same. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

THOMAS M. MARR, Public Administrator of Iron County, Mo.

Ironton, Mo., March 23d, 1917.

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